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# District Attorney General

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# District Attorney General

## Assistants and Criminal Investigators

### Public Acts of 1975 Chapter 253

**COMPILER'S NOTE:** This is special legislation and is not codified in Tennessee Code Annotated.

**SECTION 1.** There is created the office of one (1) additional Assistant District Attorneys General for the Second Judicial Circuit. The District Attorney General of the Second Judicial Circuit is authorized to appoint a suitable person to the office, to serve at the pleasure of the District Attorney General. The person appointed to the office shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, shall be learned in the law, and shall be licensed to practice law in the State of Tennessee.

**SECTION 2.** The said additional Assistant District Attorney General shall perform such duties and functions as may be assigned and directed by the District Attorney General of the Second Judicial Circuit.

**SECTION 3.** The said Assistant District Attorney General for the Second Judicial Circuit shall each receive an annual salary in equal monthly installments out of the treasury of the state, as provided in Section 8-708, Tennessee Code Annotated.

**SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: May 15, 1975.

### Public Acts of 1977 Chapter 377

**COMPILER'S NOTE:** This is special legislation and is not codified in the Tennessee Code Annotated.

**SECTION 1.** There is hereby created an office of full-time Assistant District Attorney General for the Second Judicial Circuit. The District Attorney General for the Second Judicial Circuit shall appoint a suitable person to such office, said person to serve at the pleasure of the District Attorney General.

**SECTION 2.** The person so appointed to serve as Assistant District Attorney General shall be admitted to the practice of law in the State of Tennessee, and shall, upon his or her appointment execute the Affidavit of Intent required of full-time Assistant District Attorneys General by the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-708.

**SECTION 3.** The person appointed to serve as Assistant District Attorney General under the provisions of this act shall perform such duties as may be required by the District Attorney General in the carrying out of the duties of the office of District Attorney General.

**SECTION 4.** The person appointed to serve as Assistant District Attorney General under the provisions of this act shall be compensated as a full-time Assistant District Attorney General as provided for by general law.

**SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect on becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: May 16, 1977.

### Public Acts of 1978 Chapter 631

**COMPILER'S NOTE:** This Act is comprised of special legislation and is not codified in the Tennessee Code Annotated.

**SECTION 1.** There is hereby created an additional position of Criminal Investigator for the District Attorney General for the Second Judicial Circuit. The District Attorney General for the Second Judicial Circuit shall appoint a suitable person to such position, to serve at his pleasure.

**SECTION 2.** The person so appointed shall perform such duties as the said District Attorney General may direct, and shall be compensated as provided for by general law.

**SECTION 3.** The said Criminal Investigator shall have the same powers and authority as a deputy of the county sheriff.

**SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: March 9, 1978.

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